GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1518
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MPS AS PRESIDENT OF DRDA
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI;SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to nominate local Member of Parliament as Chairman of District Rural Development Agencies (DRDA);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Members of Parliament nominated so far as Chairman of such committees in each State;

(d) the time by which the rest of Members of Parliament are likely to be nominated as Chairman of such committees; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (e): While Hon`ble Members of Parliament are Members of the Governing Bodies of the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) and of the District and Block-level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees, the question of further enhancing their role in the functioning of the DRDAs is separately receiving attention.